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***Response to Arguments***

1. Applicant's arguments filed 12/23/2010 have been fully considered but the argument concerning the 11 1st Paragraph Rejections is not persuasive. Applicant has provided evident to prove that there's no new matter introduced in the amendment to the specification filed on 9/20/2010. The specification objection is withdrawn and the Amendment to the specification filed on 9/20/2010 is accepted.
2. Applicant argues, see page 3 of the argument, "...1) First, the audio data A1(G10) of the main sequence is read out..." However, the claim requires M to be an integer of **2 or larger**, and looking at figure 16, A1(G10) can not be read out first because A1(G10) is the **first** block as shown in figure 16.

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